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FRANKFURT FOR RMO CAPTAIN PRINCE

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SUBJECT: REYKJAVIK MSG

REF: AMBASSADOR IRVING-CAPT PRINCE TELECON OF FEW WEEKS AGO

1. RE OUR CONVERSATION CONCERNING G/SGT OESTERLE, I HAVE COME TO RELUCTANT CONCLUSION THAT FOR BEST INTERESTS OF U.S. OBJECTIVES IN ICELAND, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF ANTI-NATO AND ANTI-MILITARY SENTIMENT BUILDING UP IN ICELAND AS RESULT OF "COD WAR," AND FOR GENERAL MORALE OF MSG DETACHMENT, OESTERLE SHOULD BE TRANSFERRED FROM THIS POST. ALTHOUGH I HOPE TRANSFER WILL BE WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO OESTERLE, WHOM I BELIEVE IS A FINE, UPRIGHT MARINE, I MUST ALSO IN ALL HONESTY SAY I AM DISAPPOINTED IN HIS SOMEWHAT INCONSISTENT DISPLAY OF LEADERSHIP. THE LATTER MAY WELL RESULT FROM THE MORE BASIC PROBLEM WE DISCUSSED. GIVEN THE CIRCUMSTANCE BEHIND MY RECOMMENDATION,

IT IS MY PERSONAL OPINION HE SHOULD NOT BE TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER EMBASSY MSG POST. I HAVE NOT (RPT NOT) DISCUSSED SUBSTANCE THIS PARAGRAPH WITH OESTERLE BUT I WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED IF HE WELCOMED RECOMMENDATION FOR TRANSFER.

2. THIS EMBASSY WILL SHORTLY RECOMMEND FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION A CHANGE IN MSG TOUR OF DUTY TO MAKE IT CONSISTENT WITH TOUR OF DUTY
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